

5.4 Coordinates and Diagonalization

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$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, in \mathbb{R}^2 the basis vectors are $\vec{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

For any vector \vec{a} in \mathbb{R}^2 we can write $\vec{a} = a_1 \vec{e}_1 + a_2 \vec{e}_2$

Are $\vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Choose a different basis

$$\vec{a} = \beta_1 \vec{b}_1 + \beta_2 \vec{b}_2$$

1.) $\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$,

Ex $\vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

2.) $\text{RREF} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

$$\vec{a} = 3\vec{e}_1 + 1\vec{e}_2$$

Coordinates

Let \vec{v} be a vector in the finite vector with basis $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$ for V .

Then the **coordinates** of \vec{v} relative to B are the unique real numbers

$\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$ such that

$$\vec{v} = \beta_1 \vec{b}_1 + \beta_2 \vec{b}_2 + \dots + \beta_n \vec{b}_n$$

Ex 1 $x^2 - 2xy + 2y^2 = 9$

$$x = u + v \quad (u+v)^2 - 2(u+v)(v) + 2(v)^2 = 9$$

$$y = v \quad u^2 + 2uv + v^2 - 2uv - 2v^2 + 2v^2 = 9$$

$$u^2 + v^2 = 9$$

Ex 2 $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\vec{u} = 6\vec{e}_1 + 4\vec{e}_2 \quad B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\}$$

$$\vec{u} = \beta_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \beta_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Change Bases In \mathbb{R}^n

Let \vec{u}_B be the coordinate vector relative to basis $B = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \dots, \vec{b}_n\}$, and

\vec{u}_S be the coordinate vector relative to the standard basis

• To change from standard basis to basis B :

$$M_S \vec{u}_S = \vec{u}_B \quad M_S = M_B^{-1} = [\vec{b}_1 | \vec{b}_2 | \dots | \vec{b}_n]^{-1}$$

• To change from basis B to the standard basis:

$$M_B \vec{u}_B = \vec{u}_S \quad M_B = [\vec{b}_1 | \vec{b}_2 | \dots | \vec{b}_n]$$

System of DE's

$$x_1' = x_1 + x_2$$

$$x_2' = 4x_1 + x_2$$

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = P\vec{u} \Rightarrow P\vec{u}' = AP\vec{u}$$

$$\vec{u}' = P^{-1}AP\vec{u}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 3$$

$$\lambda_2 = -1$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = [\vec{v}_1 | \vec{v}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}_1' \\ \vec{u}_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_1' = 3u_1 \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 3y$$

$$u_2' = -u_2 \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -y$$

$$u_1 = c_1 e^{3t} \quad u_2 = c_2 e^{-t}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 e^{3t} \\ c_2 e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 e^{-t} \\ 2c_1 e^{3t} - 2c_2 e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagonalize a matrix

Find eigenvectors and eigenvalues of A.

- Construct an $n \times n$ diagonal matrix D with the eigenvalues on the diagonal (Eigenvalues with multiplicity m appear m times)
- Construct another $n \times n$ matrix P with the columns being the eigenvectors

$$AP = PD$$

$$A = PDP^{-1}$$

$$P^{-1}AP = D$$

Ex 8)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1$$

$$\lambda_3 = -1$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$